

Table 27A

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING DOWNWARD DEPARTURES
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹**
Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	OVERALL CASE TOTAL	DEPARTURES BELOW RANGE TOTAL	SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES		GOV'T SPONSORED DOWNWARD DEPARTURES ²		OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURES ³	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,484	4,960	2,569	14.7	1,639	9.4	752	4.3
Murder	26	8	7	26.9	0	0.0	1	3.8
Manslaughter	8	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	18	7	4	22.2	1	5.6	2	11.1
Sexual Abuse	91	15	1	1.1	10	11.0	4	4.4
Assault	118	13	2	1.7	5	4.2	6	5.1
Robbery	332	72	50	15.1	4	1.2	18	5.4
Arson	10	2	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	5,796	2,088	1,504	25.9	350	6.0	234	4.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	78	18	11	14.1	4	5.1	3	3.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	151	5	3	2.0	0	0.0	2	1.3
Firearms	2,201	461	309	14.0	36	1.6	116	5.3
Burglary/B&E	10	2	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Auto Theft	20	4	3	15.0	0	0.0	1	5.0
Larceny	437	52	29	6.6	0	0.0	23	5.3
Fraud	1,595	377	273	17.1	18	1.1	86	5.4
Embezzlement	159	17	8	5.0	1	0.6	8	5.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	265	55	32	12.1	6	2.3	17	6.4
Bribery	39	16	9	23.1	3	7.7	4	10.3
Tax	134	38	19	14.2	3	2.2	16	11.9
Money Laundering	213	79	59	27.7	7	3.3	13	6.1
Racketeering/Extortion	186	64	45	24.2	8	4.3	11	5.9
Gambling/Lottery	23	7	3	13.0	2	8.7	2	8.7
Civil Rights	23	5	4	17.4	0	0.0	1	4.3
Immigration	4,598	1,396	103	2.2	1,155	25.1	138	3.0
Pornography/Prostitution	291	38	12	4.1	10	3.4	16	5.5
Prison Offenses	85	9	4	4.7	2	2.4	3	3.5
Administration of Justice Offenses	242	54	35	14.5	9	3.7	10	4.1
Environmental/Wildlife	39	7	6	15.4	0	0.0	1	2.6
National Defense	8	2	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	12.5
Antitrust	6	6	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	19	5	2	10.5	0	0.0	3	15.8
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	263	37	22	8.4	4	1.5	11	4.2

¹Of the 18,788 cases, 1,304 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (30) or missing/inapplicable departure information (1,284). The percent values in Table 27A represent the proportion of the total number of cases with complete information (17,484) that received substantial assistance departures, other government sponsored departures, and other downward departures, respectively. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See description of the government sponsored category in Appendix A.

³See Table 25 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.